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Applicant: Gary E. Rehm

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Using Infrared Readings to Detect Misidentification of a Diagnostic Test Strip in a Reflectance Spectrometer

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office action mailed on May 28, 2008. The three-month deadline for response is August 28, 2008. This response is being filed on or before the two-month deadline of July 28, 2008, and is therefore timely filed.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified U.S. application as follows: